MICHIGAN FAMILY FORUM

Sound Public Policy for Stronger Michigan Families

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Rep. Rick Baxter PO Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Baxter:

Thank you for introducing HCR 10 to encourage greater regulation of adult websites. As you may know, our organization worked for several years to restrict the display of obscenity in a manner that would shield minors from viewing it. In 2004, Governor Granholm signed that legislation which was introduced by Rep. Triette Reeves. We believe legislation like that which you propose would be similarly beneficial.

We encourage you to pursue similar legislation for adult websites that are based in Michigan. Although the impact may be minimal, we believe that your efforts would be duplicated in other states. Cumulatively, the efforts could accomplish as much as congressional action. Your efforts could also kick-start Congress into action.

Again, thank you for your efforts to protect children and unsuspecting adults from this material.

Sincerely,

Dan Jarvis

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